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From: Watters, Richard D. [rdwatters@lashlybaer.com]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 3:12 PM
To: Houchins, Karla
Subject: RE: CON Proposal #5207 HS: Sikeston Radiation Oncology

Karla: Here is the answer to your question below:

The linear accelerator in Sikeston is a Varian 2100 C/D and was installed in 1997. Useful life expectancy is 12-14 years for a linear accelerator with 15 years considered the maximum life of a linear accelerator. The existing unit has a low energy (6 MV) and a high energy (18MV) but does not have a mid range energy. It also only has fixed wedges (compensators) which consist of 15, 30, 45 and 60 degree wedges for use in treatments when indicated. The requested system will include 6 MV, 10 MV and 15 MV ranges and has wedge capabilities of 1-60 degree wedge options which will provide much more enhanced treatment options without compromise.

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Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Watters, Richard D.
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Rick,

I have reviewed the CON application for Proposal #5207 HS to replace the linear accelerator at Sikeston Radiation Oncology. Please provide a brief description of the existing linear accelerator (make, model, etc.) by August 12.

Thank you.

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